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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 1252

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LIAT DENIES PULLOUT PLANS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1241

1. LIAT ISSUED STATEMENT JULY 17 REFUTING PRESS REPORTS THAT LIAT IS ABOUT TO QUIT REGION SHORTLY (REFTTEL). LIAT STATEMENT, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS ISSUED IN LONDON BY LIAT MANAGING DIRECTOR MICHAEL WARWICK, SAID THAT THERE WAS "NO TRUTH TO REPORT THAT LIAT WAS QUITTING REGION AT END OF SEPTEMBER." WARWICK SAID LIAT WAS STILL HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH HMG TO FIND SOLUTION THAT WOULD ENSURE THAT FUTURE OF AIRLINE IS MAINTAINED. PROPOSALS PUT TO HMG, HE ADDED, WERE STILL UNDER STUDY.

2. COURT LINE REP HERE SAYS THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM LONDON RE FUTURE OF LIAT. HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT HMG IS NOT REPEAT NOT INTERESTED IN TAKING ON LIAT BURDEN AT THIS TIME ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF HMG'S BAD EXPERIENCE IN TAKING OVER
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SHIPYARD OPERATIONS FROM COURT LINE. COURT REP SAYS HE PLANS

TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LIAT SALE TO CANADIAN GROUP
UNLESS HE IS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.
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